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In re Application of Steve Somers	)	
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For Socket Wrench	)	Examiner James Smith

AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENT IN RESPONSE TO 06-23-03 OFFICE ACTION

The following are the amendments to the claims now requested and a copy of the unamended claims:

Claim 8. (three times amended) Socket wrench-making parts adapted to form a wrench with opposite outer ends with which can be applied over and rotate non-circular elements of at least two sizes, said parts including:

a left and a right [~~socket-forming and~~] external driver member means-receiving part each having a first outer end to be located at a different opposite longitudinal outer end of the wrench when the parts are assembled and an opposite second inner end, said left and right parts respectively having walls defining differently-sized, non-circular sockets in the first outer ends thereof to be located at the opposite longitudinal ends of the assembled parts and applied over differently sized elements to be rotated by the wrench, said sockets each having an end [~~to be referred to as an outer end~~] opening thereat onto the exterior of the part involved so that the socket can be applied over and its defining walls interlock with a selected element of corresponding size to be rotated by said wrench and an opposite end opening onto a first smaller driver member-receiving bore in turn opening upon a second ball member-forming part-receiving bore, said first smaller driver member-receiving bore having bore-defining walls adapted to interlock with an external driver member means sized to be inserted into the open end of the associated larger outer socket and then moved inwardly into the associated driver member-receiving bore where it interlocks with said left or right part involved so that rotation of the driver member will rotate the wrench and turn said element enveloped by said socket at the other end of the assembled